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In re application of

Paul L. Hickman

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For: *FORCE SCRIPT IMPLEMENTATION OVER A WIDE  
AREA NETWORK*

Examiner: Glenn E. Richman

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**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate  
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of Correction

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, which implements 35 U.S.C. § 255, the Director is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction to correct mistakes in the above-identified patent. The enclosed Patent Office Form PTO/SB/44 reflects the desired corrections.

As seen in the enclosed Patent Office Form PTO/SB/44, the correction to be made is to the priority claim identified in Column 1 of the patent. Specifically, the correction is to identify the relationship between the parent applications. Since the above-identified application was filed prior to November 29, 2000, the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date in the above mentioned patent is governed by the version of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 that was in effect prior to November 29, 2000. As indicated in M.P.E.P. § 1481.03, the pre-November 29, 2000 version of

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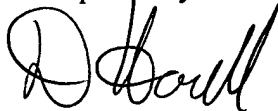
37 C.F.R. § 1.78 requires, *inter alia*, a reference to each prior application, identifying it by application number and indicating the relationship of the applications. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) and (a)(4)).

M.P.E.P. § 1481.03(II)(A) states that, for applications filed prior to November 29, 2000, a Certificate of Correction can be used, with respect to 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority, to correct: (A) the failure to make reference to a prior copending application; or (B) an incorrect reference to a prior copending application. In order to use a Certificate of Correction to correct the priority claim, the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1) must have been met and it must be clear from the record that priority is appropriate. Applicant submits that a Certificate of Correction is proper in the above-identified patent since the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1) were met in the above-identified application and the requested correction is merely to identify the relationship between the parent applications which were included in the above-identified application.

Payment in the amount of \$100, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) is submitted herewith to cover the costs for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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